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Date: August 14, 2000

Atty Docket No. 7217/62363
TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:
With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark

Office of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

Shunsuke Furukawa Yoichiro Sako

entitled: DATA STORING MEDIUM, DATA RECORDING APPARATUS, DATA RECORDING METHOD, DATA REPRODUCING APPARATUS, AND DATA REPRODUCING METHOD

____ Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9(f) is claimed and the amounts shown in parentheses below have been employed.

The following are enclosed:

- X Specification
- X 61 Claims(s) (including 12 independent claim(s))
- Preliminary Amendment
- __ unsigned Oath or Declaration, Power of Attorney & Petition
- X 7 Sheet(s) of Drawings
- X Our check for \$2,130.00 calculated as follows:

Basic Fee of \$690 (\$345) \$ 690.00

41 Total Claims in excess of 20 at \$18 (\$9)...\$ 738.00

9 Ind. Claims in excess of 3 at \$78 (\$39)....\$ 702.00

_____ Fee of \$260 (\$130) for Mult. Dep. Claim.....\$.00

Total Filing Fee\$ 2,130.00

Assignment Recording Fee of \$40\$.00

X Certified copy of each of the following to substantiate the claim for priority:

Application No. P11-231289

Filing Date
August 18, 2000

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 Y Please charge y additional fees required for the filing of this application and any other fees required during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3125. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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